

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 16, 27-32 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Claims 27-32 have been cancelled. A current listing of all pending claims are on pp. 3-7 of the Reply. Applicants' representative acknowledges with appreciation the indication that claims 1-14 and 16 are allowed. It is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claim 27 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Gammon *et al.* (US 7,069,061); and the rejection of claims 28-32 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Wulff *et al.* (US 6,822,853) should be withdrawn as these rejections are believed to be moot in light of the cancellation of claims 27-32. Allowance of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.

CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [SYMBP160US].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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